

JOURNAL ENTRY GENERAL LEDGER USER MANUAL

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1. Introduction

1.1. Use of the General Ledger Journal Entries

A *Journal Entry* is a batch of accounting entries entered online or input from a feeder system to the *General Ledger*. It is composed of journal lines that carry different chartfields and needs to be balanced, (debits = credits).

Journal Entries are used to record original transactions in the general ledger from other PeopleSoft applications (feeder systems) like Accounts Payable, Asset Management, Purchasing and Accounts Receivable which typically generate accounting or voucher lines from transaction data entered in that particular application. PeopleSoft then posts these accounting lines to an accounting entry table and Journal Generator processes the data in the accounting entry table to create journals in the General Ledger. Original transactions are also recorded from ADP, Banner/Core, PCard/Works, and Telecommunications.

Journal Entries are also used to make adjusting entries/corrections/cost transfers to existing transactions such as an incorrect account was used on a voucher, telephone billing was charged to an incorrect speedtype, to move expense charged on a previous journal entry to another department, record Departmental Sales and Services revenue, Agency expenses, Continuing Education revenue and expenses, etc.

This guide demonstrates how to create, edit and budget check a journal entry. Journal entries are made to record the financial transactions of any business.

Journal entries in PeopleSoft consist of a header and detail lines. On the Header page, you record information that uniquely identifies the journal entry. On the Detail Lines page, you record the individual transactions and the affected Chartfields that comprise a journal. A single journal entry must be at least two lines in length because total debits must equal total credits for a single journal entry.

A journal can only be posted if it has a valid journal status and it passes budget checking. When selecting “Edit Journal” from the Detail Lines page, the journal edit and budget check processes are initiated in sequential order.

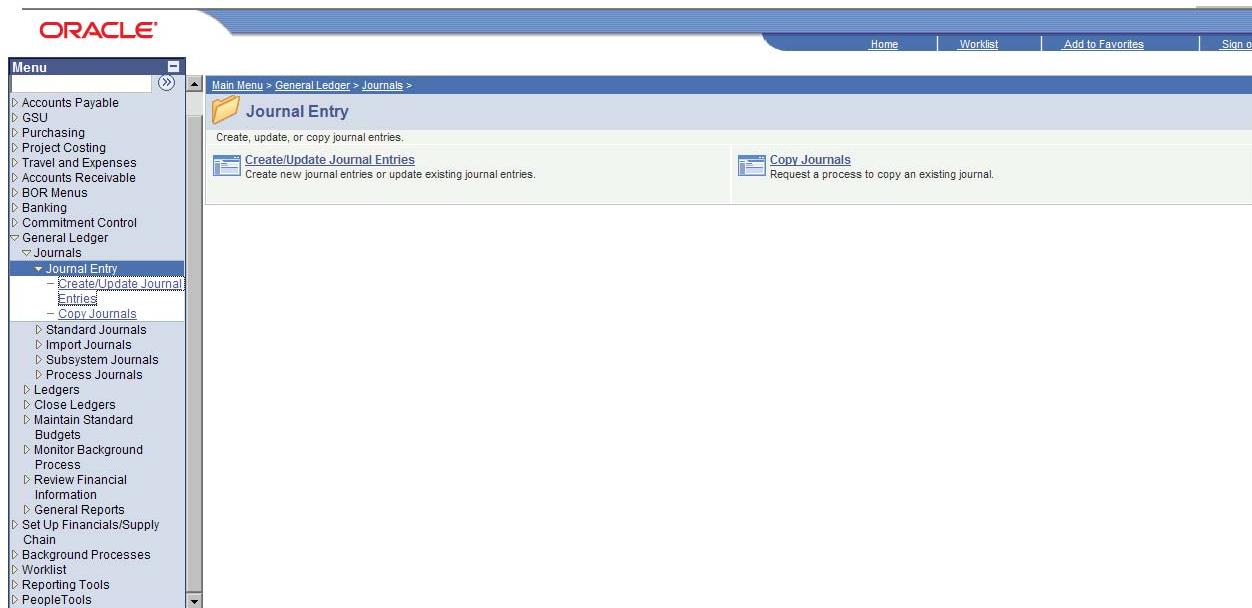
A major change in creating journals in PeopleSoft 8.9 is the Inter/Intra Unit functionality of balancing the journal entry by fund. There is now PeopleSoft delivered functionality that automatically creates the cash offset lines when the journal is edited.

2. How to Enter a Journal Entry

Each step in the online process of entering a Journal Entry will be described below. Compare your screen to the ones shown in the example for each step.

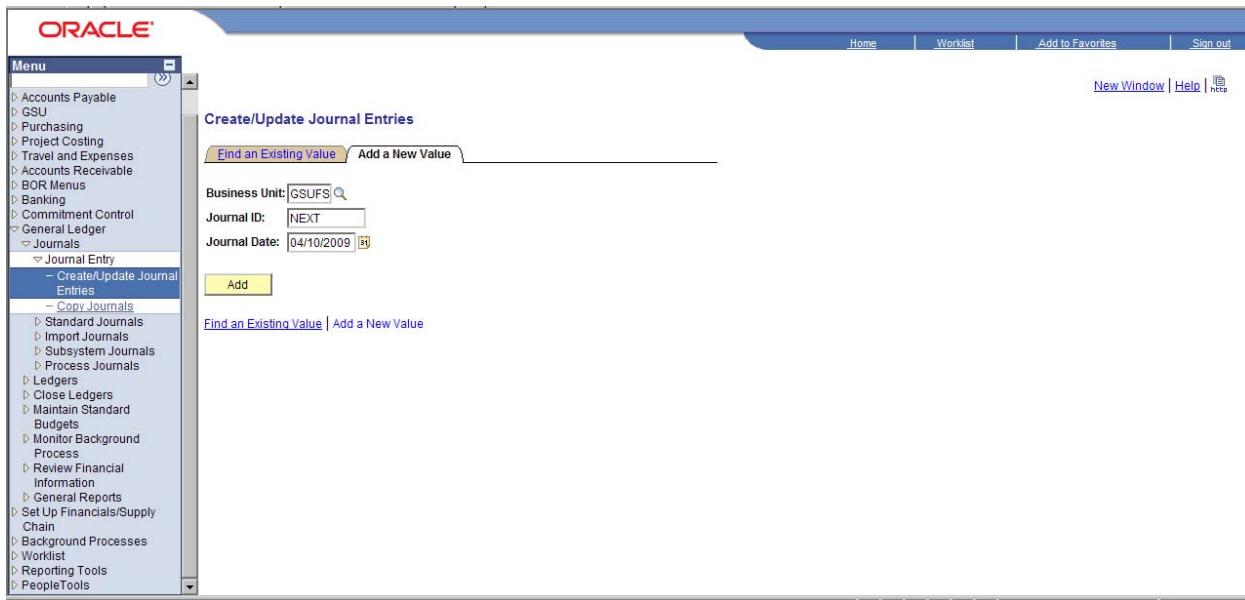
2.1. Page Navigation

Click on General Ledger, Journals, Journal Entry, Create/Update Journal Entries.



2.2. Creating a Journal Entry

Click the Add button.



2.2.1. Add a New Value Tab

The Add a New Value (journal) page is displayed. **Business Unit** defaults to **GSUFS** (Georgia State University Financial System).

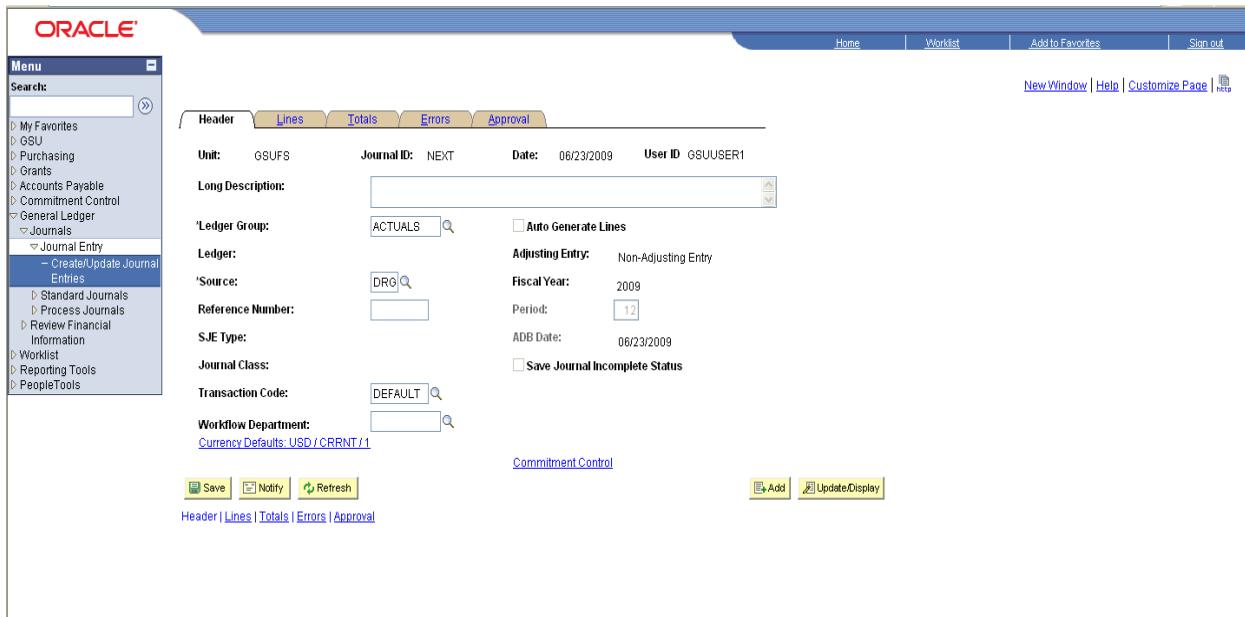
The **Journal ID** defaults to **NEXT**. The system automatically assigns a **Journal ID** when you save the transaction. **Caution:** Do not change the value in this field.

Journal Date defaults to current date and is the transaction date. This field needs to be verified before proceeding with the transaction. This date will determine the accounting period of the transaction.

Click **Add** to proceed.

3. Header Page

The first page you will need to complete will be Journal Entry Header. This page records information that identifies the Journal Entry.



The screenshot shows the Oracle Journal Entry Header page. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with sections like My Favorites, GSU, Purchasing, Grants, Accounts Payable, Commitment Control, General Ledger, Journals, and Journal Entry. Under Journal Entry, there is a link to 'Create/Update Journal Entries'. The main form has tabs at the top: Header (selected), Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval. The 'Header' tab displays the following fields:

Unit:	GSUFS	Journal ID:	NEXT	Date:	06/23/2009	User ID:	GSUUSER1
Long Description: <input type="text"/>							
'Ledger Group:							
ACTUALS				<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Generate Lines			
Ledger: DRG							
Adjusting Entry: Non-Adjusting Entry							
'Source: DRG							
Fiscal Year: 2009							
Reference Number: <input type="text"/>							
Period: 12							
SJE Type: ADB Date: 06/23/2009							
Journal Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Save Journal Incomplete Status							
Transaction Code: DEFAULT							
Workflow Department: <input type="text"/>							
Currency Defaults: USD / CRRNT/1							
Commitment Control							
<input type="button"/> Save <input type="button"/> Notify <input type="button"/> Refresh <input type="button"/> Add <input type="button"/> UpdateDisplay							

At the bottom, there are links for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval.

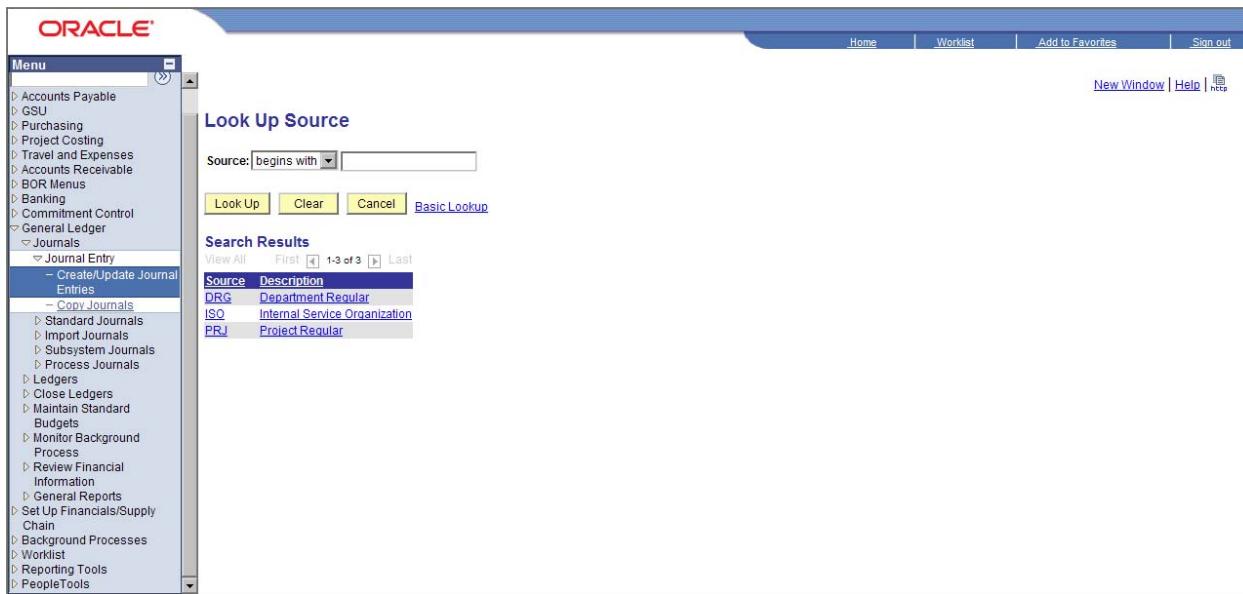
The field **Long Description** is used to enter a general description or explanation for the transaction. Although we can only see two lines the user can write up to 254 characters and then use the scrollbars to move up and down written text.

Long Description:



The **Long Description** should include the purpose of the journal. If you are reclassifying a previous transaction, include the original Journal ID number, Voucher ID number, Check Date, Check Number or any other identifying information.

The **Source Field** will determine the origin of this transaction. It is a key field for Workflow purposes. Source will determine the next step of approval for this transaction. To select the Source click on the magnifying glass and make the appropriate selection.



Note:

Source type must be **DRG**, **ISO** or **PRJ**. This is a workflow requirement. **ISO** (Internal Service Organizations) are units that provide products or services to other University Departments such as Auxiliary and Support Services, Facilities and Management Services, IS&T, DS&S and Supply Room Charges. The **ISO** Source is used by these areas to post charges. **PRJ** (Project Regular) is used for all adjusting entries which move revenue and expenses to or from a Restricted Project (Fund Code 2xxxx). **DRG** (Department Regular) is used for all other adjusting entries.

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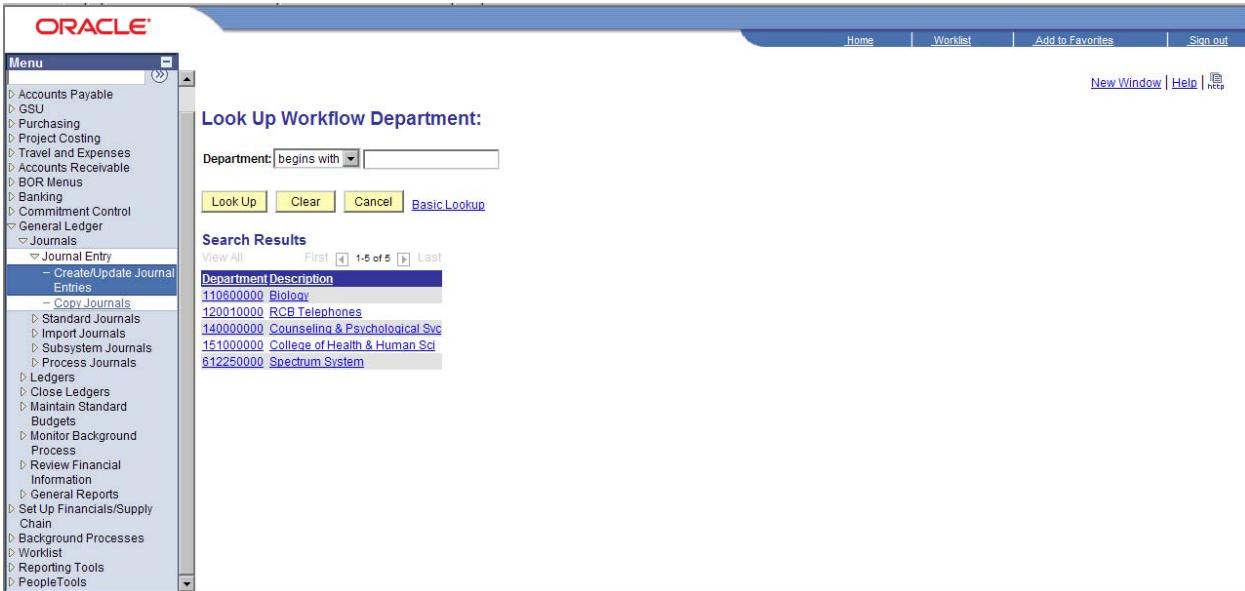
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The screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ system interface for entering a journal entry. The window title is "Journal Entry". The left sidebar menu includes "My Favorites", "GSU", "Purchasing", "Grants", "Accounts Payable", "Commitment Control", "General Ledger", "Journals", "Journal Entry", "Create/Update Journal Entries", "Standard Journals", "Process Journals", "Review Financial Information", "Worklist", "Reporting Tools", and "PeopleTools". The main content area has tabs for "Header", "Lines", "Totals", "Errors", and "Approval". The "Header" tab is selected, showing fields for Unit (GSUFS), Journal ID (NEXT), Date (06/23/2009), User ID (GSUUSER1), Long Description (empty), Ledger Group (ACTUALS), Auto Generate Lines (unchecked), Ledger (empty), Adjusting Entry (Non-Adjusting Entry), Source (DRO), Fiscal Year (2009), Reference Number (empty), Period (12), SJE Type (empty), ADB Date (06/23/2009), Journal Class (empty), Save Journal Incomplete Status (unchecked), Transaction Code (DEFAULT), Workflow Department (empty), and Currency Defaults (USD / CRRNT / 1). Below the header are "Commitment Control" buttons for Add, Update/Display, Save, Notify, and Refresh. At the bottom are links for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval.

The **Reference Number** field is used to write information that may help us to explain the purpose of the transaction or can be used as a reference in the future.

Select your **Department Id in the Workflow Department field** by clicking the magnifying glass and making the appropriate selection. When searching for the correct Department ID, we recommend that the user input some criteria. If not, the system will give the first three hundred available choices in the table.

Workflow Department: 



Department Description
110600000 Biology
120010000 RCB Telephones
140000000 Counseling & Psychological Svc
151000000 College of Health & Human Sci
612250000 Spectrum System

4. Journal Entry Lines Page

This is the page in which the user will enter all chartfields to be affected by this transaction.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ Journal Entry Lines Page. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Worklist, MultiChannel Console, Add to Favorites, and Sign out. Below the navigation is a toolbar with tabs for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval. The Header tab is selected. The main area displays a grid for entering journal lines. The grid has columns for Line, Ledger, SpeedType, Account, Journal Line Description, Fund, Dept, Program, Class, Bud Ref, Project, Amount, Reference, and PC Bus Unit. A row in the grid shows '1' in the Line column and 'ACTUALS' in the Ledger column. Below the grid is a 'Lines to add:' section with a text input field containing '1' and buttons for '+', '−', and 'Clear'. To the right of this is a 'Totals' section showing 'Total Debits' and 'Total Credits'. At the bottom of the page are buttons for Save, Notify, and Refresh.

The first step for the user will be to go into the **Lines** section of the panel and start entering the chartfield combinations to be affected with this journal. The user can also select its *Speedtype*, enter account number, amount and journal line description.

Note: Balancing of journal entries by fund have been replaced with PeopleSoft delivered functionality. The cash offset lines will be automatically entered by the system when the journal is edited.

4.1.1. Adding and/or Deleting Rows

Lines to add:

To *add* rows to the transaction enter the number and select the + sign.

To *delete* rows from the transaction select the check box next to the line(s) you want to delete and select the – sign

Once all lines intended to be part of the transaction have been entered, the user must run a few processes to complete and then send it into Workflow.

4.1.2. Edit/Budget Check Process

Unit	Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits	Journal Status	Budget Status
GSUFS	1	0.000	0.000	I	N

Once all your lines have been entered select the *Edit Journal* process. The edit journal process is used to run a check on the transactions. It will verify that the transaction is correctly balanced and if the edit is valid, it will also run the budget checking process. If there are multiple fund codes within the transaction, the Cash – Control Account balancing lines will be automatically entered by the system. Running the Edit Journal Process will save and assign a number to the transaction. If successful, the transaction should now have a valid Journal Status and Budget Status. If the status is Error, refer to the Errors and Totals panel for further inquiry.

Totals		Customize Find View All First 1 of 1 Last			
Unit	Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits	Journal Status	Budget Status
GSUFS	2	11.11	11.11	E	N

If the Journal Status “E” select the “X” in the Lines Section or the “E” hyperlink in the Totals Section which will take you to the Errors Page so that you can review the error. Once you have resolved the Edit error, you will run the Edit Journal Process again.

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Header **Lines** **Totals** **Errors** **Approval**

Unit: GSUFS Journal ID: 0000041920 Date: 03/12/2009 *Process: Edit Journal

Template List	Search Criteria	Change Values	Inter/IntraUnit	<input type="checkbox"/> Errors Only	Line:	10																																				
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Header **Lines** **Totals** **Errors** **Approval**

Unit: GSUFS Journal ID: 0000041917 Date: 03/12/2009

Header Errors					
Unit	Field Name	Field Long Name	Set	Msg	Message Text
GSUFS	JRNL_HDR_STATUS	Journal Header Status	5860	53	Journal line errors exist for this header.

Line Errors					
Line #	Field Name	Field Long Name	Set	Msg	Message Text
1	ACCOUNT	Account	9600	31	Combo error for fields Account/Program/Account/Program in group ACCT_PROG.
2	ACCOUNT	Account	9600	31	Combo error for fields Account/Program/Account/Program in group ACCT_PROG.

Header **Lines** **Totals** **Errors** **Approval**

If the Budget Status is Error select the "E" hyperlink in the Totals Section which will open a new window in Review Budget Check Exceptions so that you can review the error. Once you have resolved the Budget Check error, you will run the Budget Check Journal Process.

Totals					
Unit	Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits	Journal Status	Budget Status
GSUFS	2	55.00	55.00	V	E

This screenshot shows the Oracle GL Journal Exceptions screen. The left sidebar contains a menu with options like Close Budget, Budget Reports, Third Party Transactions, Review Budget Check, Exceptions, Purchasing and Cost Management, Travel and Expenses, Accounts Payable, Project and Grants, Revenues, General Ledger, Journal, Payroll, Generic Transaction Entry, Budget Journal, Reset Budget Transactions, Budget Checking Status, Budget Exceptions, General Ledger, Project Costing, Purchasing Tools, Reporting Tools, Set Up Financials/Supply Chain, Tree Manager, Vendors, GSU, GSU Grants and Projects, Customers, Partners, Products, Catalog Management, and more.

The main area displays GL Journal Exceptions. The Business Unit is GSUFS, Journal ID is 0000041859, and the Journal Date is 03/03/2009. The Exception Type is set to Error. There are 100 maximum rows. The search results show four entries under Budgets with Exceptions:

Business Unit	Ledger	Exception	More Detail	Override Budget	Transfer
1 GSUFS	PRMST_EXP	No Budget Exists	More Detail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go To ...
2 GSUFS	PRMST_EXP	No Budget Exists	More Detail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go To ...
3 GSUFS	PROJ_GRT	No Budget Exists	More Detail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go To ...
4 GSUFS	PROJ_GRT	No Budget Exists	More Detail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go To ...

Buttons at the bottom include Save, Return to Search, and Notify.

4.1.3. Delete Journal

Use this option if the user does not want to continue or save the Journal Entry. This can also be used if a Department Approver determines that the journal is incorrect. This will completely eliminate the transaction.

Note: This option will not be available after the Journal has been **POSTED**.

This screenshot shows the Oracle Journal Lines screen. The top navigation bar includes Home, Worklist, MultiChannel Console, Add to Favorites, and Sign out. The main area has tabs for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval. The current tab is Lines. The Unit is GSUFS, Journal ID is 0000041920, and the Date is 03/12/2009. The Process dropdown is set to Delete Journal, and the Process button is highlighted. The Lines section shows two journal lines:

Select	Line	Error	Ledger	SpeedType	Account	Journal Line Description	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	Project	Amount	Reference	P	U
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	X	ACTUALS		843105	Equip & Furn Purch > \$4.9	15000	110600000		11000	2009		-225.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	X	ACTUALS		714100	Supplies and Materials	15000	110600000		11000	2009		225.00			

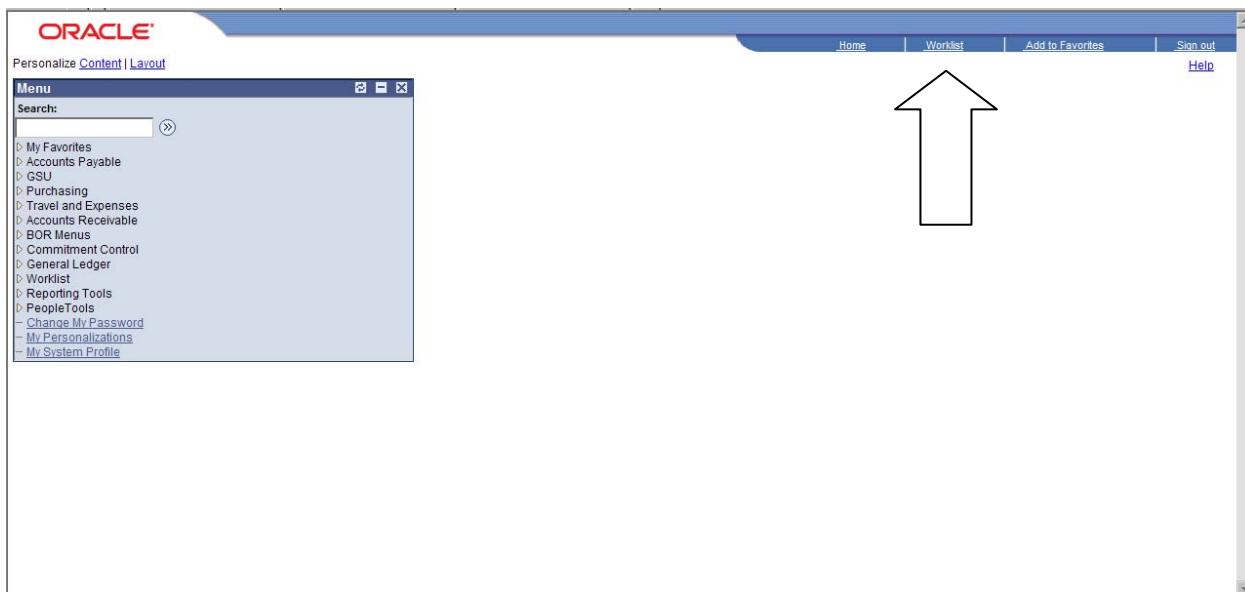
Below the lines, there is a section for Lines to add with a plus sign button. The Totals section shows a debit of 225.00 and a credit of 225.00. Buttons at the bottom include Save, Return to Search, Previous in List, Next in List, Notify, and Refresh.

4.1.4. Submit to Workflow

This process is used for Workflow purposes. If a transaction has been completely validated, the user can use this option to move the transaction through workflow and move it into its next step of approval by selecting the Submit Journal process.



When the next level approver signs in, they can go to the Worklist link at the right top of the page and click the hyperlink. This will open the Worklist for that user and they can select which work list item they want to work on by clicking the hyperlink.



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This screenshot shows the Oracle Worklist interface for a user named 'Department Approver 2 Biology'. The left sidebar contains a menu with various links, including 'Worklist' and 'Worklist Details'. The main area displays a table titled 'Worklist' with the following columns: From, Date From, Work Item, Worked By Activity, Priority, Link, and two buttons: 'Mark Worked' and 'Reassign'. The table lists eight entries, each corresponding to a journal approval task. An annotation with an arrow points to the first item in the list, labeled 'Example of Worklist items to be approved'.

From	Date From	Work Item	Worked By Activity	Priority	Link	Mark Worked	Reassign
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/10/2009	Journal Approval	Approve/Deny Journal		1173_GSUFS_0000041819_2009-04-10_V_O_GSUFS		
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Additional Vchr	VOUCHER APPROVALS		GSUFS_00000018_1234TEST_MHA_1131		
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Additional Vchr	VOUCHER APPROVALS		GSUFS_00000010_1234TESTYS_1133		
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Additional Vchr	VOUCHER APPROVALS		GSUFS_00000011_1234TESTBP_1134		
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Additional Vchr	VOUCHER APPROVALS		GSUFS_00000013_1234TESTMB_1135		
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Additional Vchr	VOUCHER APPROVALS		GSUFS_00000014_1234TESTNP_1136		
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Additional Vchr	VOUCHER APPROVALS		GSUFS_00000015_S1234cc_1137		
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Additional Vchr	VOUCHER APPROVALS		GSUFS_00000016_1234TESTRC_1138		

The approver then can go to the Approval Page and either Approve or Recycle. If you select Approve, you must also click the Lines Tab and select the Submit Journal Process to continue the workflow process. If you recycle, you can send it back to the Initiator or prior Approver for correction or deletion.

This screenshot shows the Oracle Approval interface for a journal entry with ID 0000042123. The left sidebar includes a 'Lines' link under the 'Worklist' section. The main page has tabs for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval, with the Approval tab selected. It displays the following information:

- Approval Status:** Unit: GSUFS, Approval Check Active: Y, Approval Status: Pending Approval, Approval Action: Approve.
- Comments for Denial:** Approve, Recycle.
- Approval History:**

Step	Path	Status	Date/Time Stamp	User ID
0	A	Initiated	04/28/2009 12:40:30PM	GSUSER2
01	A	Approved	04/28/2009 12:43:42PM	DA1SPEC
02	A	Approved	04/28/2009 12:45:11PM	DA2SPEC
03	A	Pending	04/28/2009 12:40:30PM	

At the bottom, there are buttons for Save, View Worklist, Previous in Worklist, Next in Worklist, Notify, Refresh, Add, and Update/Display.

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You can notify the individual it is being sent back to via the Notify Button on the Lines Page and select their email address and detail what the issue is in the message box.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ System interface for entering a journal entry. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Worklist, MultiChannel Console, Add to Favorites, and Sign out. Below the navigation is a toolbar with tabs for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval. The Lines tab is selected. The main area displays a grid of journal lines:

Select	Line	*Ledger	SpeedType	Account	Journal Line Description	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	Project	Amount	Reference	PC Bus Unit
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACTUALS		714990	Purchase Card Transaction	10000	612250000	16200	11200	Q	2009	-11.11	1000456896	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	ACTUALS		714100	Supplies and Materials	10000	612250000	16200	11200	Q	2009	11.11		

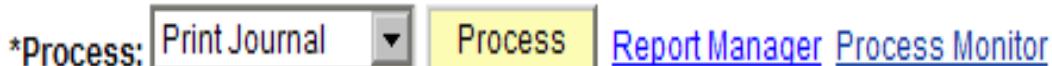
Below the grid, there is a 'Lines to add:' section with a text input field containing '1' and a '+' button. A large, solid black upward-pointing arrow is overlaid on the page, centered below the grid.

4.1.5 Print Journal

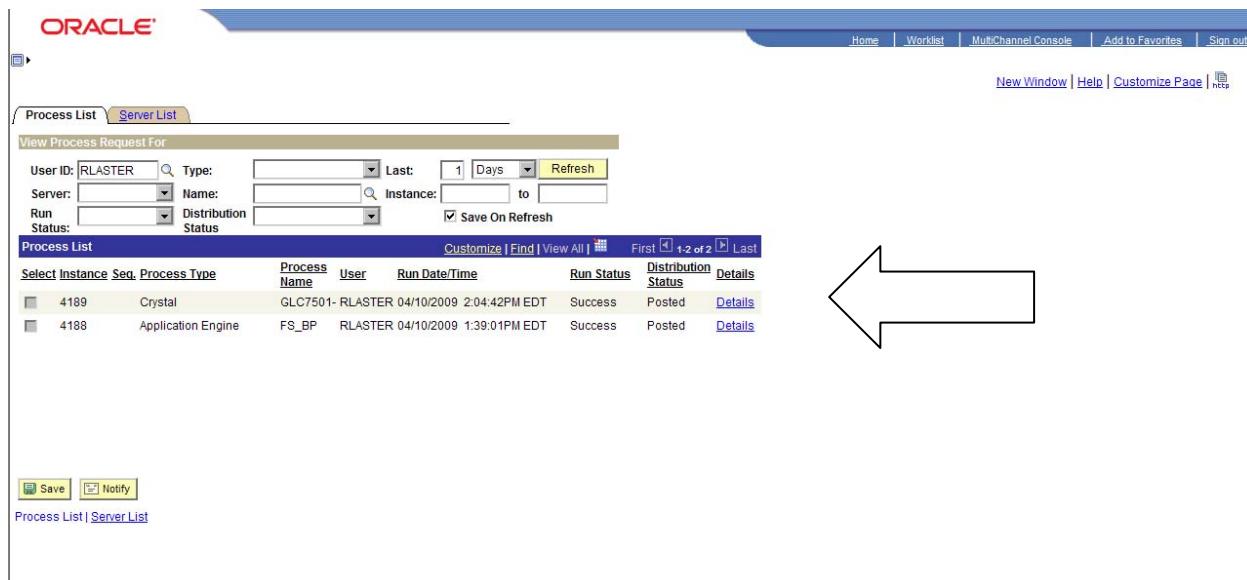
The user can print the content of a Journal Entry by selecting the Print Journal Process in the Lines tab.



The page will refresh and show the Report Manager link and the Process Monitor link. Click the Process Monitor link.



Once the report (GLC7501) has completed processing, you will need to click Refresh until the **Run Status** is Success and **Distribution Status** is Posted. Click the Details hyperlink and the Process Details page opens.



Select Instance	Seq.	Process Type	Process Name	User	Run Date/Time	Run Status	Distribution Status	Details
	4189	Crystal	GLC7501- RLASTER	RLASTER	04/10/2009 2:04:42PM EDT	Success	Posted	Details
	4188	Application Engine	FS_BP	RLASTER	04/10/2009 1:39:01PM EDT	Success	Posted	Details

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Click the View Log/Trace link and that window opens.

This screenshot shows the Oracle Process Detail window. At the top, it displays the process details: Instance: 4189, Type: Crystal, Name: GLC7501-, Description: Journal Entry Print, Run Status: Success, and Distribution Status: Posted. Below this, there's a 'Run' section with options like Hold Request, Queue Request, Cancel Request, Delete Request, and Restart Request. The Date/Time section shows Request Created On: 04/10/2009 2:04:43PM EDT, Run Anytime After: 04/10/2009 2:04:42PM EDT, Began Process At: 04/10/2009 2:04:58PM EDT, and Ended Process At: 04/10/2009 2:05:05PM EDT. Actions include Parameters, Transfer, Message Log, Batch Timings, and View Log/Trace. At the bottom are OK and Cancel buttons.

Click the GLC7501 – xxxx.HTM hyperlink and the Crystal Report of the Journal will appear in a new window.

This screenshot shows the Oracle View Log/Trace window. It displays a report ID of 2073 and a process instance of 4189. The report name is GLC7501- and the type is Crystal. The run status is Success. In the Distribution Details section, the distribution node is F89SAN and the expiration date is 05/25/2009. The File List table shows three files: Message Log, GLC7501- 4189.HTM, and pssfiltrace.trc. A large arrow points from the 'File List' table towards the 'GLC7501- 4189.HTM' link. The Distribute To section shows a User named RLAGSTER. At the bottom is a Return button.

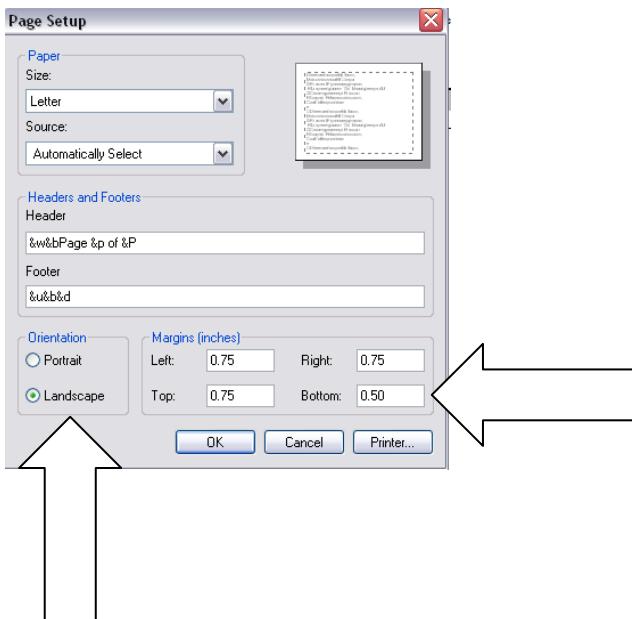
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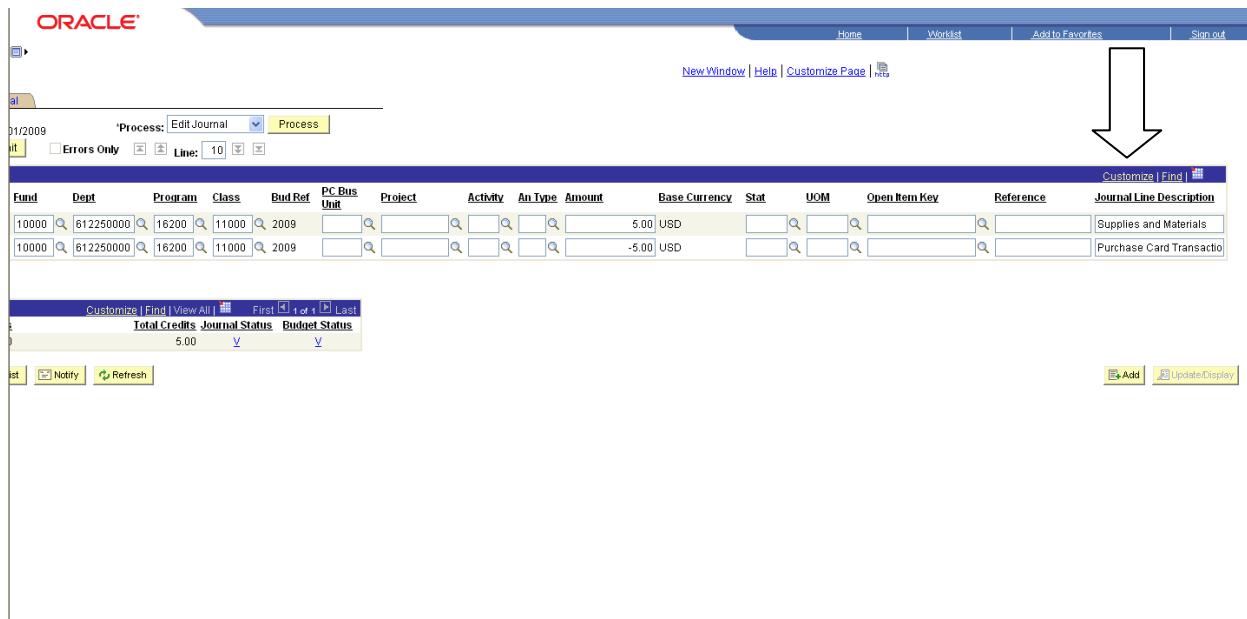
JOURNAL ENTRY DETAIL												Page No.	1		
												Run Date	May/13/2009		
												Run Time	10:57:36 AM		
Unit:	GSUFS	Ledger Group:	ACTUALS	Foreign Currency:	USD										
Journal ID:	0000841977	Source:	DRG	Rate Type:	CBNT										
Date:	Mar/24/2009	Reversal:	N	Effective Date:	Mar/24/2009										
Description:	MOVE P-CARD EXP TO 714100	Reversal Date:		Exchange Rate:	1.0000000										
Line #	Account	Fund	DeptId	Prog	Class	Bd Rf	Pjct/Grant	Bus Unit	Activity	An Typ	Stat	Reference	Description	Open Item Key	Base Amount
ACTUALS															
1	714990	10000	612250000	16200	11000	2009				1000456895		Purchase Card Transactions		-11.11 USD	
2	714100	10000	612250000	16200	11000	2009						Supplies and Materials		11.11 USD	

In order to print the journal in landscape and without extra pages, change the orientation to Landscape and the Bottom margin to .50.

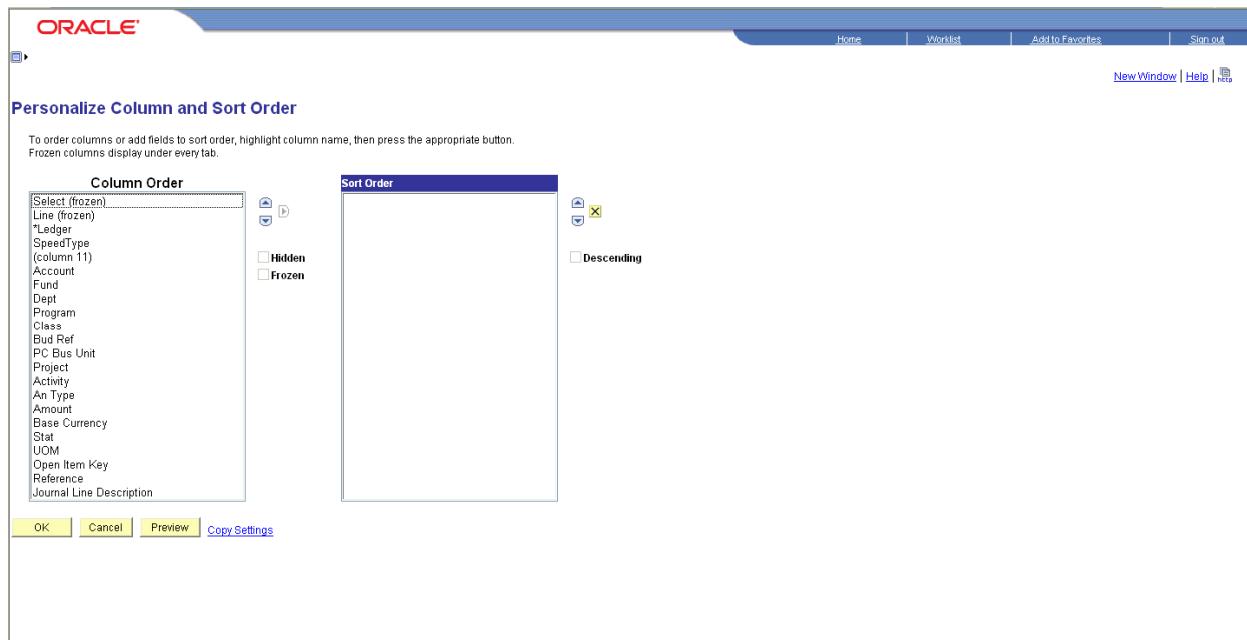


4.1.6 Journal Template

The user can customize the journal line fields on the Journal Lines page by selecting the Customize hyperlink in the Lines panel.



From the Column Order box highlight the appropriate field name and click the Move up or Move down arrow.



For example, if the Journal Line Description field is desired to be shown after the Account field, then you would select the Journal Line Description field and click the move up arrow until it is after the Account field.

Personalize Column and Sort Order

To order columns or add fields to sort order, highlight column name, then press the appropriate button.
Frozen columns display under every tab.

Column Order

- Select (frozen)
- Line (frozen)
- *Ledger
- SpeedType
- (Column 11)
- Account
- Fund
- Dept
- Program
- Class
- Bud Ref
- PC Bus Unit
- Project
- Activity
- An Type
- Amount
- Base Currency
- Stat
- UOM
- Open Item Key
- Reference
- Journal Line Description**

Sort Order

- Hidden
- Frozen

Descending

OK Cancel Preview Copy Settings

You can repeat this process until all fields are in the desired order. When complete, click the OK button. This will bring you back to the Lines page with the new changes made.

5. Recycle Journal

A journal is recycled when an approver sends the journal back to the Initiator or prior Approver for correction or deletion. If the journal is recycled, the individual it is being sent back to can be notified via the Notify Button. The journal can then be corrected and resubmitted to workflow.

The approver can access the recycle option from the Approval Page of the journal in their workflow.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ System interface for entering a journal entry. The main window displays the Approval page for a journal entry with the following details:

- Unit:** GSUFS
- Journal ID:** 1000500178
- Date:** 06/01/2008

The Approval Status section shows:

- Approval Check Active:** Y
- Approval Status:** Pending Approval
- Approval Action:** Approve (selected)
- Comments for Denial:** Approve
- Email:** Recycle

The Approval History table shows the following steps:

Step	Path	Status	Date/Time Step	User ID
0	A	Initiated	06/01/2009 9:43:58AM	GSUUSER3
01	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:43:58AM	
02	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:43:58AM	
03	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:43:58AM	

At the bottom of the page, there are several buttons: Save, Return to Search, Notify, Refresh, Add, Update/Display, and links to Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval.

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Once the recycle option has been selected, the approver will need to go to the Lines Page to initiate the recycle status by selecting the Submit Journal item from the Process list.

This screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ System Lines Page. The page header includes the Oracle logo, a menu bar with links like Home, Worklist, Add to Favorites, and Sign out, and a toolbar with New Window, Help, Customize Page, and a search icon. The main content area has tabs for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval, with Lines selected. The Approval tab is highlighted with a large red arrow. Below the tabs, there are fields for Unit (GSUFS), Journal ID (1000500178), Date (06/01/2009), and Process (Submit Journal). A 'Process' button is also present. The 'Lines' section displays two journal lines:

Select Line	Ledger	SpeedType	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Amount	Base Curren
1	ACTUALS		714100	10000	612250000	16200	Q	11000	2009				5.00	USD
2	ACTUALS		714990	10000	612250000	16200	Q	11000	2009				-5.00	USD

Below the lines, there's a 'Lines to add' section with a '1' button. The 'Totals' section shows a summary of the journal entry:

Unit	Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits	Journal Status	Budget Status
GSUFS	2	5.00	5.00	V	V

At the bottom are Save, Return to Search, Notify, Refresh buttons, and links for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval.

Once the approver recycles the journal, the approval history on the Approval page is updated to show that the journal has been recycled by that particular approver.

This screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ System Approval Page. The page header is identical to the previous one. The main content area has tabs for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval, with Approval selected. The Approval Status section shows the unit (GSUFS), journal ID (1000500178), date (06/01/2009), and a dropdown for Approval Action set to Approve. The Approval History table shows the following steps:

Step	Path	Status	Date/Time Stamp	User ID
0	A	Initiated	06/01/2009 9:53:07AM	GSUUSER3
01	A	Recycle		DA1110010000
02	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:53:07AM	
03	A	Pending		

Below the table are Save, View Worklist, Previous in Worklist, Next in Worklist, Notify, Refresh, Add, and Update/Display buttons, along with links for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval.

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You can notify the individual it is being sent back to via the Notify Button and select their email address and detail what the issue is. The Initiator can view the recycled journal, correct the journal line(s), edit the journal, and submit it again for approval.

This screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ System interface for entering a journal entry. The main title bar says "ORACLE". The top menu bar includes "Home", "Worklist", "Add to Favorites", and "Sign Out". Below the menu is a toolbar with buttons for "Header", "Lines", "Totals", "Errors", and "Approval". The "Approval" button is highlighted. The main content area displays a journal entry with the following details:

Unit:	GSUFS	Journal ID:	1000500178	Date:	06/01/2009
Approval Status					
Unit:	GSUFS	Approval Check Active:	Y	Approval Status:	Pending Approval
Approval Action:	Approve	Comments for Denial			
Email:	<input type="text"/>				
Approval History					
Step	Path	Status	Date/Time Stamp	User ID	
0	A	Initiated	06/01/2009 9:53:07AM	GSUSER3	
01	A	Recycle	06/01/2009 9:54:21AM	DA1110010000	
02	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:53:07AM		
03	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:53:07AM		

Below the history table are several buttons: Save, View Worklist, Previous in Worklist, Next in Worklist, Notify (highlighted with a yellow arrow), Refresh, Add, and Update/Display. At the bottom of the page are links for "Header", "Lines", "Totals", "Errors", and "Approval".

This screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ System interface for sending a notification. The main title bar says "ORACLE". The top menu bar includes "Home", "Worklist", "Add to Favorites", and "Sign Out". Below the menu is a toolbar with buttons for "Send Notification", "Lookup Recipient", and "Delivery Options". The "Send Notification" button is highlighted. The main content area displays a form for sending a notification:

To:	<input type="text"/>	Lookup Recipient
CC:	<input type="text"/>	
BCC:	<input type="text"/>	
Priority:	<input type="button" value="▼"/>	
Subject:	<Enter Subject here>	
Template:	Workflow Notification	
Text:	Priority: %NotificationPriority Date_Sent_2009-06-01	
Message:	<input type="text"/>	

Below the form is a note: "Click OK to send this notification and exit this page. Click Cancel to exit this page without sending a notification. Click Apply to send this notification and remain on this page." At the bottom are three buttons: OK (highlighted with a yellow arrow), Cancel, and Apply.

6. Find an Existing Value Tab

There are many ways to search for an existing value. You can search by Journal ID or Journal Date. Make sure that the Budget Checking Header Status is left blank and enter the appropriate Source if known.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ system interface for creating or updating journal entries. On the left is a navigation menu with various financial modules like Standard Journals, Import Journals, and Project Costing. The main window is titled 'Create/Update Journal Entries' and contains a search form. The search fields include:

- Business Unit: GSUFS
- Journal ID: begins with
- Journal Date: (empty)
- Document Sequence Number: begins with
- Line Business Unit: (empty)
- Journal Header Status: (empty)
- Budget Checking Header Status: (empty)
- Source: (empty)

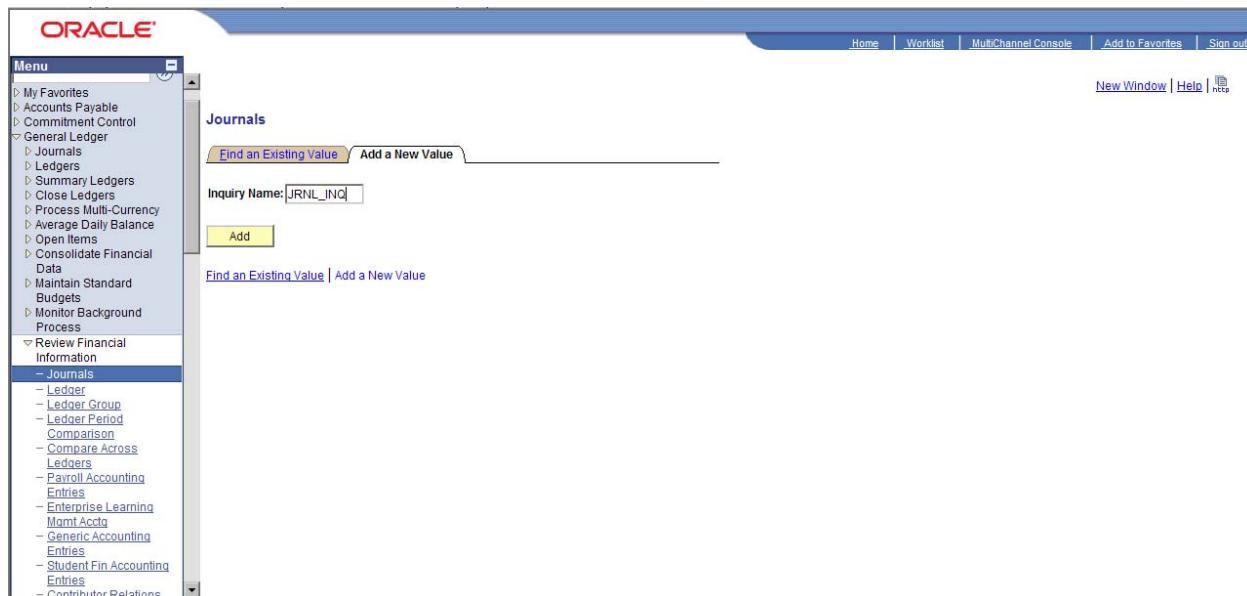
Below the search form are buttons for 'Search', 'Clear', 'Basic Search', and 'Save Search Criteria'. At the bottom of the search area, there are links for 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'.

7. Inquiring on Journals

The journal inquiry page is used to verify that the journals were created. The summary and detail information, including the status and source, about a journal is provided from this inquiry. Note: Once journals are budget checked you can view them using this process even if they are not posted.

Click on General Ledger, Review Financial Information, Journals.

Note: The first time you use this process, you will need to set up a run control. Enter JRNL_INQ or any other name and click Add.



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Enter all or some of the information at the top of this page and click Search. You can do an inquiry on a specific Journal ID, Date, User, etc. You can also use a wildcard "%" if you want a larger return. You can save this information so that when you want to use the inquiry again, the information is there. In addition, you can save several inquiries with different run control names.

This screenshot shows the Oracle Journal Inquiry screen. The left sidebar menu is expanded to show the 'Journals' section under 'General Ledger'. The main area is titled 'Journal Inquiry' and contains a 'Ledger Criteria' search form. The search form includes fields for Inquiry (JRNL_INQ), Unit (GSUFS), Ledger (ACTUALS), Year (2009), From Period (1), To Period (12), and Suspense Status. Other fields include Status, Source, Currency, Stat, and Document Type. Below the search form are buttons for Search, Delete, Clear, Save, Return to Search, Notify, Add, and Update/Display. A message at the bottom states '*** No Records Found ***'.

This screenshot shows the same Oracle Journal Inquiry screen as the previous one, but with a result set displayed. An arrow points to the first row of the results table. The results table has columns: Journal ID, Date, Unit I.U., Status, Source, Suspend Status, User, Unpost Date, and Descr. The first row shows: 0000041920, 03/12/2009, GSUFS, Errors, DRG, No Susp, BPOLING, 03/12/2009, To correct account code. The bottom of the screen includes buttons for Save, Return to Search, Notify, Add, and Update/Display.

You can review the status of the journal entry. If the journal originated from a PeopleSoft Financials subsystem, the budget status will be valid even though the edit status may not be valid.

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You can drill to the source document by clicking the Journal ID hyperlink.

This screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ System interface for entering a journal entry. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Worklist, MultiChannel Console, Add to Favorites, and Sign out. Below the header, a "Journal Header" section displays various fields: Journal ID (0000041920), Date (03/12/2009), Schedule; Ledger Group (ACTUALS), Original Date (03/12/2009), Process (No Request); Source (DRG), Date Posted; Total Lines: 2; Journal Status (Errors), Reversal Date; User ID (BPOLING); Balanced (DR=CR), Reversal (None), InterUnit BU: GSUFS; Doc Seq; Budget Status (Not Chkd); Long Description (To correct account code). Below this is a "Totals by Currency" section showing USD Debit Amount (225.00), Credit Amount (225.00), Net (0.00). A radio button for "All Lines" is selected. Below that is a "Journal Line" section with a table showing two entries:

Line #	Line Descr	Amount (in Transaction Currency)	Currency Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Book Code	Adjustment	S
1	Equip & Furn Purch > \$4,999.99	-225.00	USD	843105	15000	110600000			11000	2009					
2	Supplies and Materials	225.00	USD	714100	15000	110600000			11000	2009					

For an Accounts Payable journal, you can drill to the Voucher

This screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ System interface for journal inquiries. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Worklist, MultiChannel Console, Add to Favorites, and Sign out. Below the header, a "Journal Inquiry" section has a "Ledger Criteria" form with fields for Inquiry (JRNL_INQ), Unit (GSUFS), Ledger (ACTUALS), Year (2009), From Period (1), To Period (12), Suspense Status, Status, Source, Currency, Stat, Document Type, and Sort By (Journal Id). Below this is a "Journals" section with a table showing one entry:

Journal ID	Date	Unit IU	Status	Source	Suspense Status	User	Unpost Date	Descr
AP00041890	02/09/2009	GSUFS	Posted	AP	No Susp	JBACHNER	02/09/2009	Accounts Payable

At the bottom left, there's a large, empty rectangular area with a small icon of a house-like shape and a "Return to Search" button. At the bottom right, there are "Add" and "Update/Display" buttons.

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Journal Header			
Journal ID:	AP00041890	Date:	02/09/2009
Ledger Group:	ACTUALS	Original Date:	02/09/2009
Source:	AP	Date Posted:	03/05/2009
Journal Status:	Posted	Reversal Date:	
Balanced:	DR=CR	Reversal:	None
Doc Seq:		Budget Status:	Valid

Description: Accounts Payable

Currency Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

Base Currency:	USD	Debit Amount:	100.00	Credit Amount:	100.00	Net:	0.00
From Line:		To Line:		Query Journal Lines			

Journal Line

Line #	Line Descr	Amount (in Transaction Currency)	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Book Code	Adjus
1	Accounts Payable	-100.00	USD	211000	10000	110600000	11100	11200	2009					
2	test	100.00	USD	714100	10000	110600000	11100	11200	2009					

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New Window | Help | Customize Page |

Drill to Source

Journal ID													
Unit	Journal	Date	Ledger	Line	Line Descr	GL_Journal							
GSUFS	AP00041890	02/09/2009	ACTUALS	1	Accounts Payable								
Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Statistic	Amount	Stat	
211000	10000	110600000	11100	11200	2009								
Base Currency						Base Amount	Currency						Transaction Amount
USD						-100.00	USD						-100.00

Details Customize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Voucher ID	Descr	Vchr Line	Distrib Line	Amount	Currency	Base Amount	Currency
00000001	Accounts Payable	1	1	-100.00	USD	-100.00	USD

[Search](#) [Return to Search](#) [Notify](#)

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Voucher Accounting Entries

*Business Unit: GSUFS Voucher ID: 00000001 Invoice Number: 1231
*Accounting Line View Option: Standard Show Foreign Currency

Invoice Date: 02/09/2009 Vendor ID: 0000001740 Vendor Name: AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Accounting Information First Last

Posting Process: AP Accrual GL Dist Status: Distributed

Main Information Chartfields Journal First Last

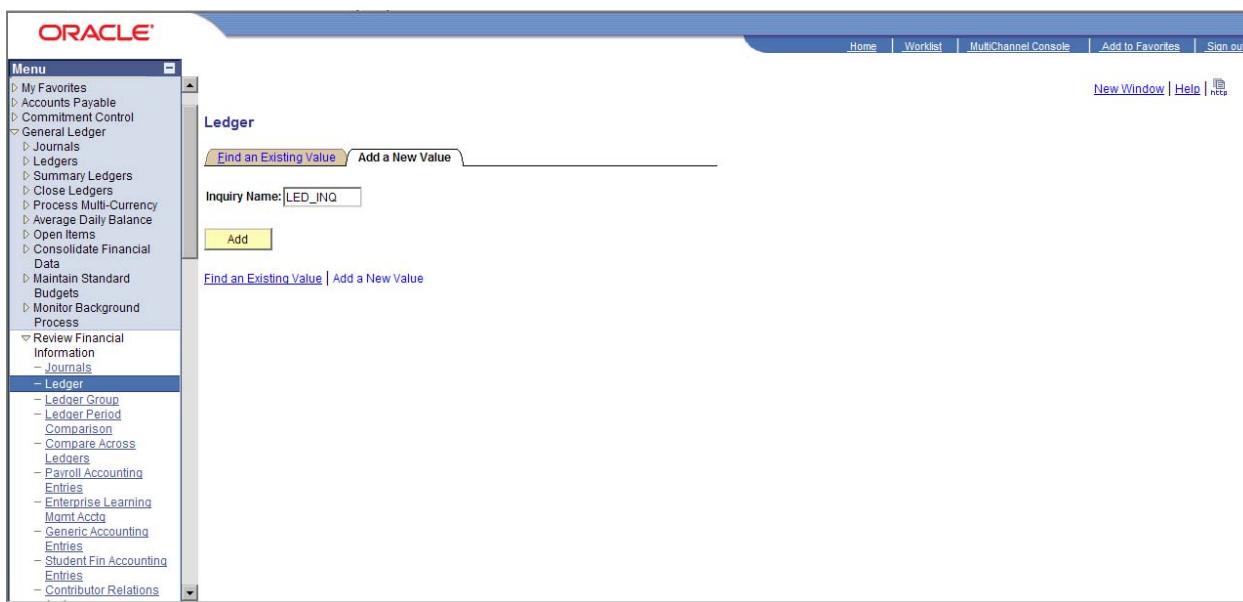
Description	Monetary Amount	Currency Code	Ledger	GL Unit
Accounts Payable	-100.00 USD	ACTUALS	GSUFS	GSUFS
test	100.00 USD	ACTUALS	GSUFS	GSUFS

8. Inquiring on Ledgers

The ledger inquiry page is used to view detail and summary ledger information for a specified string of chartfield values. The ledger inquiry allows you to view its journal detail transactions. Note: Information will only appear in the ledger once a transaction has been posted.

Click on General Ledger, Review Financial Information, Ledger.

Note: The first time you use this process, you will need to set up a run control. Enter LDGR_INQ or any other name and click **Add**.



In the Ledger Criteria, enter ACTUALS for the Ledger Group, the Fiscal Year you want to do an inquiry on, the period from and to that you want to do an inquiry on and USD for the Currency at the top of the page.

In the Chartfield Criteria, enter the chartfield information that you are looking for. You can do an inquiry on a specific Accounts, Departments, etc. You can also use a wildcard "%" if you want a larger return. You can save this information so that when you want to use the inquiry again, the information is there. In addition, you can save several inquiries with different run control names.

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This screenshot shows the Oracle Ledger Inquiry screen. On the left is a navigation menu with sections like Review Financial Information, Journals, and Ledger. The main area is titled 'Ledger Inquiry' with a sub-section 'Transaction Details'. It contains a 'Ledger Criteria' section with fields for Inquiry Name (LED_INQ), Unit (GSUFS), Ledger (ACTUALS), Fiscal Year (2009), From Period (1), To Period (12), Currency (USD), and Stat Code. There are checkboxes for Show YTD Balance, Show Transaction Details, Include Closing Adjustments, Only in Base Currency, and Max Ledger Rows (set to 100). Below this is a 'Chartfield Criteria' table with columns for ChartField, Value, ChartField Value Set, Update/New, Sum By, Value Required, Order By, Sel, and Period. A row for 'Account' is selected with value '7%'. At the bottom are buttons for Save, Notify, Add, and Update/Display.

Click Search and the Results will be displayed.

This screenshot shows the results of a search in the Oracle Ledger Inquiry screen. The 'Transaction Details' section is now active. It displays a 'Ledger Criteria' summary and a detailed 'Transaction Details' table. The table has columns for Period, Account, Account Description, and Stat. It shows a single entry for '9 714100' with a description of 'Supplies and Materials'. Below this is a table for 'Amount (in Transaction Currency)' and 'Amount (in Base Currency)'. A large arrow points from the 'Search' button in the first screenshot to this table. Another arrow points from the 'Journal ID' column of the transaction details table to the specific row for 'AP000041937'.

You can drill to the source documents by selecting the Journal ID number for the transaction you are looking at.

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Journal Header

Journal ID:	0000041981	Date:	03/24/2009	Schedule:	
Ledger Group:	ACTUALS	Original Date:	03/24/2009	Process:	No Request
Source:	DRG	Date Posted:	03/24/2009	Total Lines:	2
Journal Status:	Posted	Reversal Date:		User ID:	KGEBREAB
Balanced:	DR=CR	Reversal:	None	InterUnit BU:	GSUFS
Doc Seq:		Budget Status:	Valid		

Long Description: MOVE CARD EXPENSES TO 714100

Totals by Currency

Currency: USD	Debit Amount:	11.11	Credit Amount:	11.11	Net:	0.00
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All Lines From/To From Line: _____ To Line: _____

Journal Line

Line #	Line Descr	Amount (in Transaction Currency)	Currency	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Book Code	Adjustment	
2	Supplies and Materials	11.11	USD	714100	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009							

Journal Header

Journal ID:	AP00041908	Date:	03/03/2009	Schedule:	
Ledger Group:	ACTUALS	Original Date:	03/03/2009	Process:	No Request
Source:	AP	Date Posted:	03/11/2009	Total Lines:	14
Journal Status:	Posted	Reversal Date:		User ID:	MFRANKLIN
Balanced:	DR=CR	Reversal:	None	InterUnit BU:	GSUFS
Doc Seq:		Budget Status:	Valid		

Long Description: Accounts Payable

Totals by Currency

Currency: USD	Debit Amount:	8,195.00	Credit Amount:	8,195.00	Net:	0.00
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All Lines From/To From Line: _____ To Line: _____

Journal Line

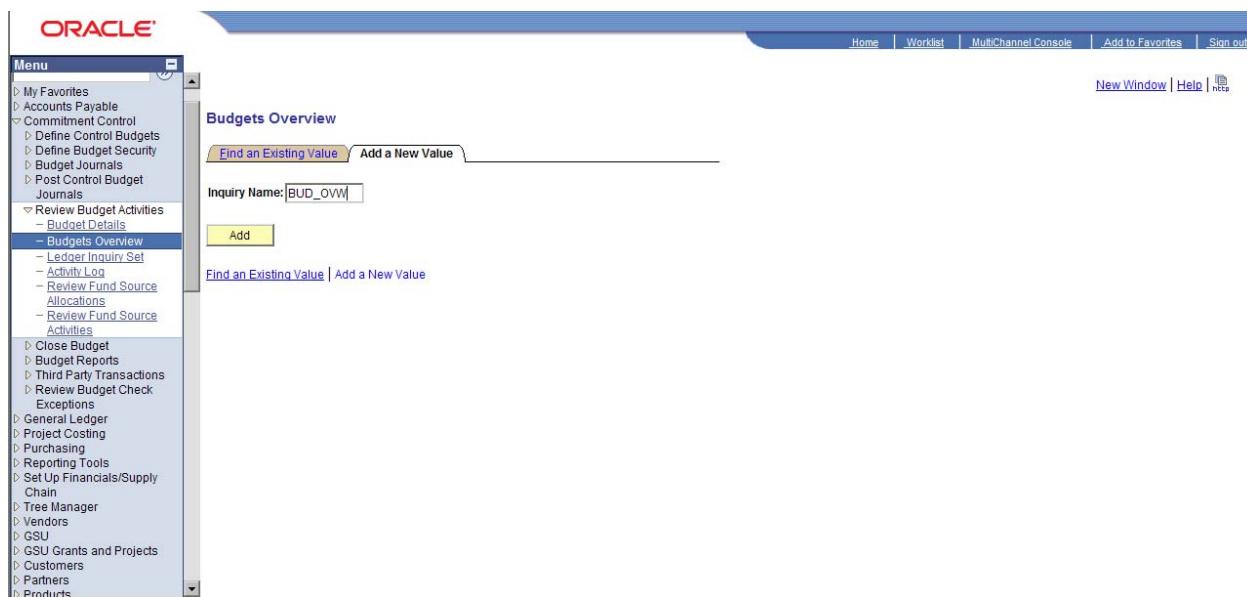
Drill to Source	Line #	Line Descr	Amount (in Transaction Currency)	Currency	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Book Code	Adjus
	13	Office Machines	1,000.00	USD	714100	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009						

9. Budget Overview Inquiries

The Budget Overview Inquiry component provides summarized and detailed information based on the provided chartfield search criteria.

Click on Commitment Control, Review Budget Activities, Budgets Overview.

Note: The first time you use this process, you will need to set up a run control. Enter BUD_OVW or any other name and click **Add**.



In the Budget Type Criteria, enter ORG for the Ledger Group.

In the TimeSpan Criteria, enter the Fiscal Year and Budget Periods that you are inquiring on.

In the Chartfield Criteria, enter the chartfield information that you are looking for. You can do an inquiry on specific Accounts (remember that these are Budget Accounts and not Expenditure Accounts), Departments, etc. You can also use a wildcard "%" if you want a larger return. You can save this information so that when you want to use the inquiry again, the information is there. In addition, you can save several inquiries with different run control names.

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Budget Overview

Inquiry: BUD_OWW Description: Budget Overview

Amount Criteria Budget Type

*Business Unit: GSUFS Ledger Group/Set: Ledger Group Group Budget Ledger Group

View Stat Code Budgets Display Chart

Time Span *Type of Calendar: Detail Budget Period

Select	Ledger Group	Calendar ID	From Budget Period	To Budget Period	Include Adjustment Period(s)	Include Closing Adjustments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORG	YE	2009	2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ChartField Criteria

ChartField	ChartField From Value	ChartField To	ChartField Value Set	Update/Add
Account	NCON00	NTR000	<input type="button" value="i"/>	<input type="button" value="Update/Add"/>
Dept	612250000	612250000	<input type="button" value="i"/>	<input type="button" value="Update/Add"/>
Fund	%	%	<input type="button" value="i"/>	<input type="button" value="Update/Add"/>
Class	%	%	<input type="button" value="i"/>	<input type="button" value="Update/Add"/>
Program	%	%	<input type="button" value="i"/>	<input type="button" value="Update/Add"/>

Budget Status

- Open
- Closed
- Hold

Click Search and you will see the results.

Revenue Associated

Return to Criteria Max Rows: 100 Display Options

Ledger Totals (3 Rows)

Budget:	1,028,147.00	Net Transfers:	0.00
Expense:	15,061.11		
Encumbrance:	22,950.00		

Budget Overview Results

Ledger Group	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	Budget Period	Budget	Expense	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Available Budget	Per-Budget% Avai
1 ORG	NEQ000	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009				2009	503,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	503,000.00	100.
2 ORG	NSP000	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009				2009	520,777.00	15,061.11	22,950.00	0.00	482,765.89	92.
3 ORG	NTR000	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009				2009	4,370.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,370.00	100.

[Return to Criteria](#) *Notes

From this page, you can drill to detail budget, expenses, encumbrances and detail transactions.

Note: When accessing the Journal Entry Source from the Journal Line Drill Down page, be sure to write down the Journal ID as you will need to enter it when you access the Journal Inquiry page.